

COMMUNICATION.

Did it ever occur to you, why you were in this country? I, of course, do not know your feelings or your sentiments, but for myself, I always think that it is my duty, of you please, to respect my country, my profession and myself; to be honest and be fair with my fellow men as I expect them to be honest and square with me; to be a loyal citizen of the United States, to speak of it with praise, and act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name.

To be a man whose name carries weight wherever it goes, to base my expectations of reward on the solid foundations of service rendered, to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort, to look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of, and not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured. To remember that success lies within myself, my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and ambitions. To expect difficulties and



force my way through them. To turn hard experience into capital for future use. To believe in my proposition heart and soul, to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet, to dispel ill temper with cheerfulness. Kill doubts with strong conviction, and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality, to make a study of my business, to know my profession, if you please, in every detail, to mix my brains with my efforts, and use system and method in my work. To find time to do every useful thing. By never fretting, time find. To hoard days as a miser hoards dollars. To make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or helpful recreation.

To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them, to steer clear of dissipation, and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a precious stock in trade, and finally when I can afford it, to take a good grip on the joys of life, to play the game like a man, to fight against nothing so hard as my own weakness, and endeavor to grow in strength, a gentleman, so I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to God, a fragrance in the path I tread.

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We saw "The Hidden Hand" screened before we booked it for The Idlehour.—We KNOW it's GREAT!

It Paid to Wait.

A new version of "Safety first" was illustrated on Commercial street, says the Portland Press. A long train of freight cars was being shifted over the street and a boy started to make a dash around the end in order to avoid the wait that would be necessary to let the train go by. A man standing near sized up the space and decided that there was not room for the young man to work his way through, grabbed him by the arm and said "Hold on, kid! You better wait here ten minutes than wait in your grave a million years." And the kid thought that was good advice. At any rate he stopped and let the train go by.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon"—Idlehour, Sunday and Monday.—adv.

Distinguished Men.

An English writer asks what year of the last century produced the most distinguished living men, and answer his own question by voting for the year 1840, in which year Thomas Hardy, Edward Clodd, Austin Dobson and Richard Whiting were born. Curiously enough, each of these men brought out a new book during the year 1917. Mr. Dobson's book, referred to, is called "A Bookman's Budget," and contains many entertaining bookish stories. Here is one: "Lord Lytton advised his son: 'Do you want to get at new ideas? Read old books. Do you want to find old ideas? Read new ones.'"

Great Lake Hemet Dam.

The Lake Hemet dam in the San Jacinto mountains is said to impound 4,000,000,000 gallons of water and to effect the irrigation of 10,000 acres in the Hemet and San Jacinto valleys. It cost about \$2,000,000.

DR. GEORGE ROBERT

PARKIN VISITS ALMA

(Continued from page one)

King. The greatest fault of your democracy is the fight of party passions, and the man who wins out is the head over all. Our King is out of party politics. He is in the same position as the umpire of a football game. You do not elect a captain of a team as umpire but a man from the outside. Our King is the umpire.

"Second, you think because we have the House of Lords that we are not democratic. Remember, England has one thousand years of remarkable history. England thinks that a trained body of statesmen has great influence. The tendency of England is strong in abolishing hereditary principles in the House of Lords, but England believes in saving her men of experience. That is another aspect which is an enormous advantage over America. Our Ex-President, Grover Cleveland, lived as a private citizen at Princeton—all his experience thrown in a scrap heap. We in England would put him in the House of Lords. We do the same with a great soldier, Kitchener, or with a Morley, or a Northcliffe. The House of Lords is the great storage house of the brains of England. It would be far wiser if your former presidents could come to the Senate. Our great political public and business men are thinkers.

"I want you people of America to understand that we are alike. You will see the stratification of society which has come from a thousand years. Do you know the effort that England has made? That country has thrown into this war 6,500,000 men in the army, and 5,000 more in the navy. 30,000 men a week are killed and wounded and missing. The fate of the world is on us. Our two nations have given the greatest task that has ever been given in the whole human history. Your democracy and our democracy are now face to face in the greatest struggle for human liberty that the world has ever known. It is of final importance that we should understand each other, believe in each other, and trust each other."

Music of Grasshoppers.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locust, grasshoppers and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as calls, and are undoubtedly a language to a certain extent; and, indeed, their calls have been reduced to written music. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways, according to Scudder. First, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method, by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers; and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the hind legs.

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Boletti and Truffles.

Boletti and truffles were favored by the Romans in general, but not in particular by royalty and nobility, who liked other types. Many Roman authors refer to their high edible qualities, and even made quasi attempts at scientific classification. They also had scientific vessels in which to cook boletti, called Boletaria, corresponding to the modern glass dishes in which commercial mushrooms are now served on the tables of the wealthy. One Roman writer represents that gold and silver could be sent by messenger, but not boletti, "for messengers would be sure to eat them on the way." When later, Romans began to cook cabbage sprouts in the same Boletaria, Martial, a noted author, declared the practice degrading. It is established history that it was in cooked mushrooms of the species Amanita caesarea that Locusta placed the poison that finished Claudius.

"The Man Without a Country," a big special feature—Idlehour, Wednesday.—adv.

Canes of Early Days.

The cane of early American history, like that of Biblical times, was part of the repository of the leaders of the church. It was the principal badge of the deacon. The cane was about five feet long. One end was embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers. When the small boy rebelled against the straight-back pew, he got a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the cane. If the head of the family got to dreaming about his old English home and the cozy little nest in one of the shires, the turkey's plumage on the deacon's cane feathered the sleeper into life again.

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New Shoe Cleaner.

A combined scraper and brush, concealed when not in use in the running board of an automobile, has been invented for the purpose of preventing people with soiled shoes from carrying dirt into the car.

Bell Silent Forty Years.

Silent for more than forty years, a big bell hangs in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court building in New York city, and comparatively few persons know of its existence. More than half a century ago in Greenwich village, on the site of the court building, there was a tower in which hung a fire alarm bell. In this tower near the bell always was stationed a watchman to sound the alarm whenever, in looking out over the village, he espied a fire. When the present court building was completed in 1876, the old bell was set in the tower, but from that day out its voice was hushed. This bell weighs five tons and measures eight feet across the mouth.

Fatty Arbutle in "The Country Hero"—Idlehour, Wednesday.—adv.

Not as Bad, but as Good.

Now and then one comes to the conclusion that considering the human race the marvel isn't that the world is as bad as it is but that it really is as good as it is.—Exchange.

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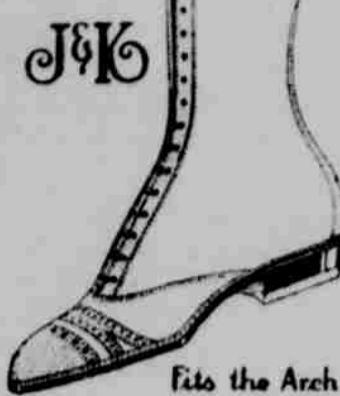
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Evening: 6:30 to 10:00

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WEDNESDAY

also

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE

in

"A COUNTRY HERO"

Mat. 2:30 Eve. 7:00

Olga Petrova

in

"The Exile"

He disliked her for her coldness, despised her for her fickleness, and finally wed her for herself! Mme. Petrova dominates by sheer force of personality.

THURSDAY

also

"SEVEN PEARLS" No. 10

Mat. 2:30 Eve. 7:00

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, on account of moving away, will sell at Public Auction at his residence located 1 mile east, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 mile east of Alma sugar factory, or 4 miles north, 1 1/2 mile west of Ithaca, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Black mare, 7 years, weight 1675
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Brown Gelding, 4 years, weight 1575
Black gelding, 4 years, weight 1500

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Durham cow, 5 years, fresh, calf by side
Durham cow, 5 years, giving milk
Holstein heifer, 2 years, giving milk
Roan heifer, 2 years
2 red steers, coming 2 years
Spotted steer, coming 2 years
Black yearling steer

HOGS

Poland China brood sow, due March 26

POULTRY

30 Plymouth Rock hens; 5 cockerels

IMPLEMENTS

2 sets double work harness
1 set single work harness
Studebaker wagon, flat rack
Oliver wheel cultivator
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Oliver walking plow No. 95
Milwaukee corn binder
Superior fertilizer grain drill
Osborne side delivery rake
Deering grain binder
Osborne 3-section spring drag
McCormick 4-horse disc
Walter A. Wood Mower, 5-ft. cut

Bryan plow No. 12
Ohio beet cultivator
Valley beet lifter
Open buggy, cutter bottom and box
Land roller; Stone boat
Waterloo gas engine, 4h. p.
Power feed grinder and cutting box
Improved Hocking Valley corn sheller
(Most of the above tools good as new)
10 tons clover hay
100 bu. corn in crib
900 large bundles unhusked fodder
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